

I fully support ARRL Restructuring Proposal RM-10867 for the following reasons:

„h It provides a good entry port for those new to Amateur Radio by requiring only basic radio knowledge and providing limited exposure to both HF and the higher frequencies. Exposure to HF is crucial in maintaining interest in Amateur radio and providing opportunities for one to hone their operating skills.

„h Reduces the number of types of licenses from 6 down to 3. ARRL is right; those that are currently grandfathered, especially the Advanced licensees, will hang on to those tickets for a lifetime. The Amateur frequency bands will always have to have a subportion for Advanced class license holders, unless you want to unfairly remove some of their privileges.

„h It requires at least a rudimentary proficiency of Morse code for those aspiring to have the ;Stop; license of Extra class.

What ARRL is proposing is very logical and I wholeheartedly request the FCC to adopt this licensing plan. Thank you. Paul ;V WB0CGF